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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Dr. Mark S. Bryan of Glen Levan Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Dickerson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Dickerson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE

Senator Dickerson led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 33

Senators present were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 114 with amendment, 138 and 458.

WATSON, Chairperson
March 7, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 114 with amendment, 138 and 458 to the Committee on Calendar.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 262, 348, 442 with

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amendment, 506, 623, 925 with amendment, 964, 1318 and 1321; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 389 with amendment and 707 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

YAGER, Chairperson
March 7, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 262, 348, 442 with amendment, 506, 623, 925 with amendment, 964, 1318 and 1321 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 389 with amendment and 707 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

COMMERCE AND LABOR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Labor begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 209 with amendment, 289, 437 with amendment, 545 with amendment, 547 with amendment, 549, 561, 693, 737, 797 with amendment, 1194, 1202 with amendment, 1217, 1266 and 1305; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 163 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

JOHNSON, Chairperson
March 7, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 209 with amendment, 289, 437 with amendment, 545 with amendment, 547 with amendment, 549, 561, 693, 737, 797 with amendment, 1194, 1202 with amendment, 1217, 1266 and 1305 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 163 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

JUDICIARY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 385, 844 and 894; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 777, 1295 and 1425 be referred to Committee on Health and Welfare.

BOWLING, First Vice Chairperson
March 7, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 385, 844 and 894 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 777, 1295 and 1425 to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 55, 62 and 241; also,

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recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 159 with amendment, 240, 452 with amendment and 708 be referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

BELL, Chairperson
March 8, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 55, 62 and 241 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 159 with amendment, 240, 452 with amendment and 708 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Health and Welfare begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 224 with amendment, 518 with amendment, 782, 806 with amendment, 1154 and 1187.

CROWE, Chairperson
March 8, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 224 with amendment, 518 with amendment, 782, 806 with amendment, 1154 and 1187 to the Committee on Calendar.

JUDICIARY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 192 with amendment and 284 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

KELSEY, Chairperson
March 8, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 192 with amendment and 284 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

EDUCATION

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 232 with amendment, 379 with amendment, 598 with amendment, 662 with amendment and 1012 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 161 with amendment, 1216 with amendment and 1218 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

GRESHAM, Chairperson
March 8, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 232 with amendment, 379 with amendment, 598 with amendment, 662 with amendment and 1012 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 161 with amendment, 1216 with amendment and 1218 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bill No. 1431** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The Speaker announced the following bill was filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 1431 by Senator Johnson.

Williamson County -- Subject to local approval, repeals tax levy on property located in unincorporated areas of county, the proceeds of which are used for road purposes, as part of a reallocation of funds to be appropriated for such purposes. Amends Chapter 373 of the Private Acts of 1937; as amended.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 56, 67, 77, 78, 150 and 330** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 56 -- Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, expands the offense of theft to include evading a component of an anti-shoplifting device, interfering with a fire alarm system, or using any artifice or article to commit or facilitate a theft, and makes other various changes; punishes a fifth or subsequent conviction in a two-year period one classification higher and imposes a fine of not less than \$300. Amends TCA Section 39-14-146.

House Bill No. 67 -- Education, State Board of -- As introduced, requires local education agencies to use at least one alternative growth model that has been approved by the board of education for evaluation of teachers in non-tested grades and subjects; requires the department of education to develop alternative student growth models for grade levels and subjects that do not have growth models. Amends TCA Section 49-1-302.

House Bill No. 77 -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, clarifies that off-highway vehicles operated on public roads are covered under the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" for purposes of being covered under an uninsured motorist policy. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 56, Chapter 7.

House Bill No. 78 -- Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, authorizes property owners to provide notice that trespassing is prohibited on their property by marking trees and posts with purple paint as an alternative to posting signs. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

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House Bill No. 150 -- Credit Unions -- As introduced, increases from \$10,000 to \$15,000 the aggregate amount that a credit union may pay out of all accounts or contents of safe deposit boxes maintained by a deceased shareholder or depositor. Amends TCA Title 45.

House Bill No. 330 -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, deletes requirement that an affidavit of a jailer, warden, or officer be furnished to a court to avoid forfeiture of any appearance or bail bond and instead declares that no forfeiture or conditional forfeiture of any appearance or bail bond shall be rendered where evidence of the defendant's incarceration is furnished to the court. Amends TCA Section 40-11-201.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 185 through 210**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 21 through 26** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 185 by Senator Southerland.
Memorials, Sports -- Bryson Hux, State Wrestling Champion.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 186 by Senator Southerland.
Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Lori Wilhoit, 2017 Belz-Lipman Holocaust Educator Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 187 by Senator Southerland.
Memorials, Recognition -- Cornerstone Academy Robotics Team, Jefferson County VEX Robotics Tournament Champion.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 188 by Senator Southerland.
Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Nannie Hale, 106th Birthday.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 189 by Senator Green.
Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Shelby Coakley, Salutatorian, Clarksville High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 190 by Senator Green.
Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Anna Wells, Valedictorian, Clarksville High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 191 by Senator Green.
Memorials, Academic Achievement -- John Spraberry, Salutatorian, Kenwood High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 192 by Senator Green.
Memorials, Academic Achievement -- John Michael Baggett, Valedictorian, Kenwood High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 193 by Senator Green.
Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ashley Montgomery, Salutatorian, Rossview High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 194 by Senator Green.
Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Sagar Patel, Valedictorian, Rossview High School.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 195 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Bailyn Dupont, Salutatorian, Northeast High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 196 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Andrea Mann, Valedictorian, Northeast High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 197 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Chloe Harp, Salutatorian, Montgomery Central High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 198 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Dalton Miller Smith, Salutatorian, Clarksville Academy.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 199 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mia Gracia, Valedictorian, Montgomery Central High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 200 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Trés R. James, Valedictorian, Clarksville Academy.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 201 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jasmine Angel, Valedictorian, West Creek High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 202 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Aline Baumgaertner, Salutatorian, West Creek High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 203 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Sara Williams, Salutatorian, Northwest High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 204 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Helen Faulk, Valedictorian, Northwest High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 205 by Senators Overbey and Southerland.

Memorials, Retirement -- Benny Hammonds.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 206 by Senator Roberts.

Memorials, Recognition -- Samuel L. Ramsey, Good Scout Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 207 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Zilla Hawkins.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 208 by Senator Johnson.

Memorials, Death -- Robert N. "Bobby" Moore, Jr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 209 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Recognition -- "School Safety Awareness Day".

Senate Joint Resolution No. 210 by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Lillian Upchurch.

Senate Resolution No. 21 by Senator Gresham.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Joey Hatch, Board of Regents.

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Senate Resolution No. 22 by Senator Gresham.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Frances Marcum, Tennessee Board of Regents.

Senate Resolution No. 23 by Senators Gresham and Gardenhire.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Thomas A.H. White, Tennessee Board of Regents.

Senate Resolution No. 24 by Senator Gresham.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- David Shepard, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees.

Senate Resolution No. 25 by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Connor Concepts, 25th Anniversary.

Senate Resolution No. 26 by Mr. Speaker McNally and Senator Bell.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Allan Benton, Tennessee Arts Commission's Governor's Arts Awards Folklife Heritage Award.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 158, 159, 163, 164 and 169 through 182; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 181 through 184; and Senate Resolution No. 20** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 158 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Austin Peay State University, 90th Anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 158 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 159 -- Memorials, Death -- R. Wayne Oldham.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 159 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 163 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sophia Hicks, Doodle for Google state finalist.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 163 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 164 -- Memorials, Death -- Howard Taylor.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 164 to the Committee on Calendar.

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House Joint Resolution No. 169 -- Memorials, Sports -- Pigeon Forge High School, 2017 State Wrestling Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 169 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 170 -- Memorials, Sports -- Caleb York, State Wrestling Champion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 170 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 171 -- Memorials, Sports -- Ethan Olinger, Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 171 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 172 -- Memorials, Sports -- Colton Poole, Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 172 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 173 -- Memorials, Sports -- Dymond Smith, Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 173 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 174 -- Memorials, Sports -- Anthony Baiamonte, State Wrestling Champion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 174 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 175 -- Memorials, Sports -- Gavin Hutchens, State Wrestling Champion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 175 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 176 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Tim Tohill.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 176 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 177 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Shelby County Public Defender, centennial.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 177 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 178 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kendyl Colvett, 2017 Mule Day Queen.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 178 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 179 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Alayna Pearle Keeling, 2017 Mule Day Court, First Runner Up.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 179 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 180 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ginger Morrow, 2017 Mule Day Court, Second Runner Up.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 180 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 181 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Mallory Loveless, 2017 Mule Day Court, Third Runner Up.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 181 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 182 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Katie Lea Boshers, 2017 Mule Day Court, Fourth Runner Up.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 182 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 181 -- Memorials, Recognition -- First Baptist Church of Jonesborough, 175th Anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 181 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 182 -- Memorials, Congress -- Strongly urges Congress and the executive branch of the federal government to change statutes and regulations relating to Suboxone and Subutex.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 182 to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 183 -- Memorials, Sports -- Trent Knight, State Wrestling Champion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 183 to the Committee on Calendar.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 184 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Judge Larry E. Potter.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 184 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 20 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Michael C. Ellis, Sr., first African-American president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 20 to the Committee on Calendar.

MOTION

Senator Bailey moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 210**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 210 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lillian Upchurch.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 210** was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Kelsey moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bill No. 264** on the calendar for the Committee on Judiciary for Tuesday, March 14, 2017, which motion prevailed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Joint Resolution No. 162 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Block Jocks of Hal Henard Elementary, 1st place, LEGO League state tournament.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 163 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Avery Taylor, Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 164 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Jacob Garrison, Eagle Scout.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 165 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Frank Cox, Eagle Scout.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 166 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Hunter Bilyeu, Eagle Scout.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 167 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Dylan Bilyeu, Eagle Scout.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 168 -- Memorials, Death -- Chuck McGill.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 169 -- Memorials, Death -- A.C. Clark.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 170 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Mac Wiseman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 171 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Hunter Garstin.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 172 -- Memorials, Sports -- Bearden High School Dance Team.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 173 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Russell N. Perkins.

House Joint Resolution No. 143 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Matthew Niswander.

House Joint Resolution No. 150 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Morgan County Bicentennial.

House Joint Resolution No. 151 -- Memorials, Sports -- Wartburg Middle School Lady Bulldogs, TMSAA East Tennessee Class AA Sectional Champions.

House Joint Resolution No. 152 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Ashley Hawkins, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 153 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Gavin Cooley, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 154 -- Memorials, Death -- Jerry Peterson.

House Joint Resolution No. 156 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kelly McCarter, Sevier County Primary Grades Teacher of the Year.

House Joint Resolution No. 157 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Teresa Loveday, Sevier County Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Senator Massey moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	33
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CALENDAR

Senator Harris moved that **Senate Bill No. 221** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 16, 2017, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 228 -- Election Laws -- As introduced, expands the time period, from not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days to not more than 90 days nor less than 10 days, in which the county election commission must appoint election officials before an election; permits election officials to direct their compensation to be paid to a charitable organization. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 4.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-4-109, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person may volunteer to provide services under subsection (a) without compensation.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 228**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	33
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Briggs moved that **Senate Bill No. 296** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 16, 2017, which motion prevailed.

Senator Bowling moved that **Senate Bill No. 390** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 13, 2017, which motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 91 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Commends Taiwan.

Senator Watson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the language "Mr. Steven Tai, Director General" from the second resolving clause and substituting instead the language "Mr. Vincent Jing-Yen Liu, Director General".

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 91**, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes	25
Noes	0
Present, not voting . . .	5

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--25.

Senators present and not voting were: Beavers, Briggs, Haile, Harper and Yarbro--5.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 127 -- Business and Commerce -- As introduced, prohibits state and local governments from taking discriminatory action against a business based on that business's internal policies. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 48; Title 61; Title 62 and Title 67, as amended.

Senator Norris declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 127**, as amended.

Senator Overbey declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 127**, as amended.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3

AMEND by deleting subsection (a) in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(a) A government entity shall not take a discriminatory action against a business entity based upon the policies of the business entity regarding the following, if the policies are in compliance with state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations:

- (1) Health insurance policies and the coverage provided thereunder;
- (2) Family leave policies;
- (3) Minimum wage policies; or
- (4) Antidiscrimination policies.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (a) in Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

(a) A local government entity shall not take a discriminatory action against a business entity based upon the policies of the business entity regarding the following, if the policies are in compliance with state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations:

- (1) Health insurance policies and the coverage provided thereunder;
- (2) Family leave policies;
- (3) Minimum wage policies; or
- (4) Antidiscrimination policies.

On motion, Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Senator Bell moved for the previous question on **Senate Bill No. 127**, as amended, which motion prevailed.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 127**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	25
Noes	5
Present, not voting . . .	3

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Crowe, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson and Mr. Speaker McNally--25.

Senators voting no were: Dickerson, Harris, Kyle, Overbey and Yarbrow--5.

Senators present and not voting were: Briggs, Harper and Yager--3.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 439 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, designates Hideaway of Arrington, the Barn at Sycamore Farms, and SouthCreek, all located in Williamson County, as premier type tourist resorts for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (ii) and adding a semicolon and deleting subdivisions (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), and (vii) in subdivision (26)(RRRR) in the amendatory language of Section 1.

Pursuant to Rule 39(3), Amendment No. 1 was adopted by the following vote:

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Ayes 30
Noes 0
Present, not voting . . . 1

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

Senator present and not voting was: Bell--1.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 439**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 26
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--26.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 690 -- Sentencing -- As introduced, adds public employees to the list of those ineligible for suspended prosecution and pretrial diversion for a misdemeanor offense committed in the course of the person's employment, under the same provisions currently applicable to elected and appointed state and local officials so charged. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 690 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 29
Noes 3

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

Senators voting no were: Harris, Kyle and Yarbrow--3.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Yager moved that **Senate Bill No. 889** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 16, 2017, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1201 -- Privacy, Confidentiality -- As introduced, makes confidential the identities of vendors providing the state with goods and services used to protect certain electronic, communication, and data storage systems; authorizes a governmental entity receiving such goods and services to vote to make the identities of such vendors confidential. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

Senate Bill No. 1201 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 32
Noes 1

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

Senator voting no was: Harris--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 142 -- Taxes -- As introduced, requires members of county boards of equalization and hearing officers to complete annual training and continuing education. Amends TCA Section 67-1-403.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by adding to Section 1 the following new subdivision (e)(5):

(5) Mandatory annual continuing education and training is only required under this subsection (e) to the extent that such education and training is provided by the comptroller of the treasury free of charge.

Senator Bailey moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 142**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Yarbrow--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Bailey moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bill No. 811** on the calendar for the Committee on Transportation and Safety for Monday, March 13, 2017, which motion prevailed.

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MOTION

Senator Norris moved the Proposed Schedule for the week of March 13, 2017, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

**TENNESSEE STATE SENATE
110th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**SCHEDULE
WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2017**

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

12:30 p.m.	Transportation & Safety Committee
2:00 p.m.	Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
4:00 p.m.	SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

8:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
10:30 a.m.	State & Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Commerce & Labor Committee
3:30 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

8:30 a.m.	Government Operations Committee
9:30 a.m.	Judiciary Committee
10:30 a.m.	Revenue Subcommittee
12:00 noon	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Education Committee
2:00 p.m.	Senate Education Committee and Health & Welfare Committee will meet jointly in Room 12 LP
2:30 p.m.	Health & Welfare Committee

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

8:30 a.m.	SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER
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OTHER MEETINGS

Monday, March 13, 2017

* Council on Pensions & Insurance, at 2:30 p.m., Room 29 LP

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

* Lottery Oversight Subcommittee, at 8:00 a.m., in Room 12 LP

MOTION

On motion of Senator Tracy, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 4.**

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On motion of Senator Harper, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 49.**

On motion of Senator Overbey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 156 and 157.**

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 228, 442 and 925; Senate Joint Resolution No. 91; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 150 and 151.**

On motion of Senator Lundberg, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 229.**

On motion of Senator Tracy, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 379; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 173.**

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 380.**

On motion of Senator Jackson, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 678.**

On motion of Senator Yarbrow, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 707.**

On motion of Senator Bowling, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 708; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 141.**

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 1170 and 1218.**

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1215.**

On motion of Senators Ketron, Crowe and Gresham, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 1216.**

On motion of Senator Green, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1263; and House Joint Resolution No. 176.**

On motion, all Senators' names were added to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 169.**

On motion of Senator Briggs, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 172.**

On motion of Senator Hensley, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 143.**

On motion of Senator Johnson, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 152.**

On motion of Senators Overbey and Southerland, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 156 and 157.**

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ENGROSSED BILLS

March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 127, 228, 439, 690 and 1201; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 91, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173 and 210; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 16, 165 and 560; passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192 and 193; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 140, substituted for House Bill on same subject and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 607, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 158, 159 and 160; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 210, concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 140 and 142; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 158, 159, 160 and 210; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 143, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156 and 157; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

SIGNED

March 8, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 128 and 369.

SIGNED

March 8, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 142, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149 and 155.

SIGNED

March 9, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 158, 159, 160 and 210.

SIGNED

March 9, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 143, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156 and 157.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 158, 159, 160 and 210; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

March 8, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bill No. 103; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156 and 157; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

March 10, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 158, 159, 160 and 210; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 9, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156 and 157; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER,
Counsel to the Governor

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR # 1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 13, 2017: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 181, 183 and 184; Senate Resolution No. 20; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 158, 159, 163, 164, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 182.

This the 9th day of March, 2017.
MASSEY, Chairperson

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR # 2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 13, 2017: Senate Bills Nos. 62, 289, 385, 549, 561, 623, 693, 737, 782, 844, 964, 996, 1154, 1187, 1263, 1266, 1304, 1305 and 1318.

This the 9th day of March, 2017.
MASSEY, Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 13, 2017: Senate Joint Resolution No. 57; Senate Bills Nos. 55, 114, 209, 224, 232, 237, 348, 379, 384, 437, 506, 518, 547, 598, 662, 797, 968, 1012, 1074, 1286 and 1321; Senate Joint Resolution No. 111; and Senate Bill No. 390.

This the 9th day of March, 2017.
MASSEY, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
MESSAGE CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bill and it has been set on the Message Calendar for Monday, March 13, 2017: Senate Bill No. 607.

This the 9th day of March, 2017.
MASSEY, Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2017, which motion prevailed.